

Heads Up

Provider Contact Information		Provider Details	
Contact Person: Terese Alexander		Type of Provider: Non-Profit/Community Agency	
Address: 25 E St NW Washington DC 20001		This Provider Offers Services in the Following Subjects: Language Arts Literacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Language Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: 202-544-4468 ext. 13		This Provider Serves the Following Grades:	
Email: talexander@headsup-dc.org		Grade 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre – K <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/>	
Website:			
Hourly Rate (for LEAs) * Please note that parents are not responsible for paying for SES tutoring. These tutoring services are offered to eligible parents for free.		Instruction	
1 on 1 tutoring: Small Group: \$41.50 Large Group:		Type of Tutoring Offered: 1 on 1 tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Group <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Service Location: On Line/Web Based <input type="checkbox"/> School Based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Based/Computer Based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If Other, where:	
		Student to Instructor Ratio: 5:1	
		Length of Each Tutoring Session: 01 hour	
		Services Offered: Special Education Services <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual Instruction <input type="checkbox"/>	

Program Description

Heads Up was founded 13 years ago with a mission to provide underserved youth from the District of Columbia Public School System with the academic skills they need to succeed and college students the chance to help address those needs. By instilling a love of reading early on, we inspire students to attend college and become lifelong learners. Beginning at Birney Elementary with 30 children, Heads Up has expanded its literacy program citywide to serve 660 students at five public elementary schools and one middle school in underserved neighborhoods. The public schools in which we currently operate are: Birney Elementary School (Ward 8), Garfield Elementary School (Ward 8), Turner-Green Elementary School (Ward 8), Hard Middle School (ward 8), Amidon-Bowen High Tech Campus (ward 6), and LaSalle-Backus Educational Campus (Ward 4). All of our services are offered free of charge to participating families. Our program provides three additional hours of structured activity every school day afternoon and up to six hours every day during our five-week summer program. Our overall enrichment program includes tutoring, homework help, snacks, and arts enrichment clubs. At least one hour per day is devoted to small-group literature circles and individualized skills building activities that provide direct instruction, in ratios of no more than 5 students for every tutor. Small group tutoring is conducted by highly trained college students under the direct supervision of certified teachers. This approach allows for individualized instruction that increases reading skills. Heads Up provides a complete reading program for K-8 students by integrating instruction on phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension, phonics, and vocabulary. This combination of rigorous literacy instruction in small groups and skills building pull out session for one hour per day comprises the SES component of our program.